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USC Teaching Awards recipients announced

LONDON, ON: The University Students' Council will be honouring four distinguished faculty members at the 16th annual Student and Teaching Awards Reception on Wednesday, March 19th.

The 2008-2009 USC Teaching Award of Excellence recipients are:

Dr. Jill Ball, Don Wright Faculty of Music

Dr. Neil Bradford, Faculty of Arts & Social Science, Huron University College

Dr. Stephen Pitel, Faculty of Law

Dr. Rob Wardhaugh, Faculty of Social Science

“We are privileged to be honouring these faculty members who are so intensely committed to Western,” says Vice-President University Affairs David Simmonds. “These four individuals are vital in carrying forward our tradition of excellence as Western continues to lead the way in higher education.”

The Teaching Award of Excellence recipients were selected after an extensive evaluation period within a competitive list of nominees. They exemplify a deep commitment to undergraduate education and student life. Each of them possess a great rapport with their students, approaching instruction with creative vision and a practical sense of how to get things done.

“Research universities have often been charged with not paying enough attention to teaching. Today, I can say with bold assurance that teaching is at the heart of what we do here at Western.”

The ceremony will be taking place at 5PM in Conron Hall, Room 224 of University College, and is open to the public. A reception will follow in Room 225 of University College.

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